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The Reveal

Forty-Niners Their Treasure

Stoneham High School, Stoneham, Massachusetts

Superintendent Charles E. Varney

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IN the name of the community, our school, and our class, we wish to pay tribute to you, our superintendent, for the interest you have shown in education and young people by many years of rich service. You have given untiringly of yourself by participating in civic affairs, by introducing progressive ideas in our school system, and by wholeheartedly supporting all measures to enrich educational opportunities for American youth. It is with pride, therefore, that we, the Class of 1949, respectfully dedicate to you this yearbook.

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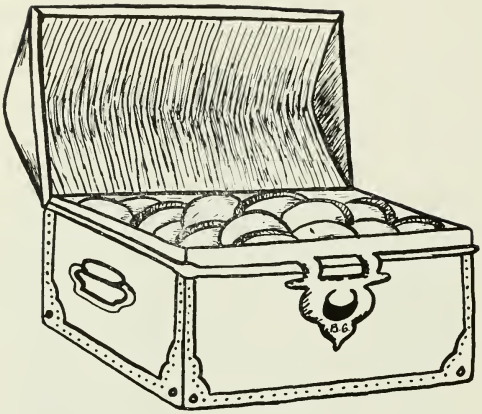

Foreword

WE, the Forty-Niners, have been searching for a golden treasure during our years in Stoneham High School; and we have found it with the aid of our understanding parents and of our loyal faculty. A rich reward it is, too, for we Forty-Niners can stake our claim to the future with the firm conviction that in our treasure chest is the gold of friendship, the gold of learning, and the gold of faith in ourselves. This Yearbook is a cache in which we have stored precious memories, the gold we have found in this our school.

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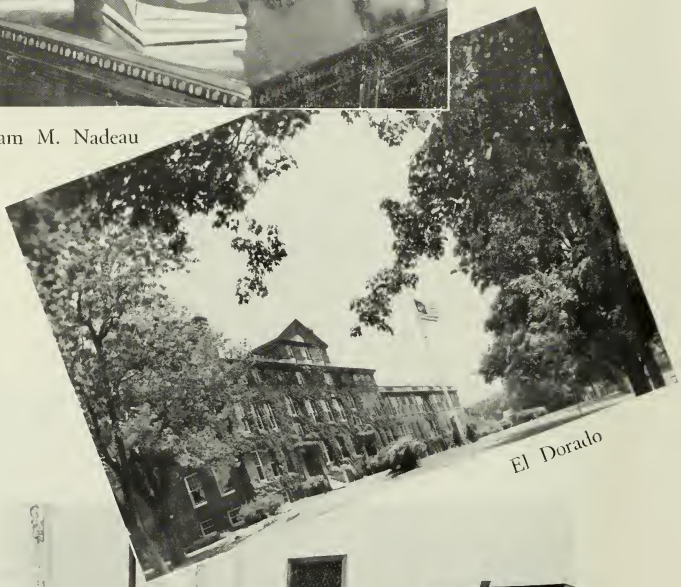


El Dorado

The Goldsmiths

Senior Engineers

Junior Engineers

Sophomore Engineers

The Prospectors

CAROL ANDERSON

Carol is the girl with the strawberry blonde hair. It is evident that with her pleasant disposition she will be successful in the nursing profession.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3.

LOIS ANDERSON

"Good things come in small packages" is aptly applied to this little girl. "Lo" has plenty of personality.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2.

ALDONA ARSENAULT

"Al" is a friend to everyone. She is the famous soprano of 12B.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JAMES AYLWARD

If you're looking for a smiling six-footer to keep you laughing, you want Jim Aylward. Remember Dr. Lloyd in the senior play? Who kept his share of Yearbook material rolling in on time? Why, Jim, of course!

Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3.

CHARLES BAMBERG

"Lefty" is known by everyone around S. H. S. as a great sport, a talented cartoonist, and a high-spirited young man.

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Student Council 3.

JANICE BATCHELDER

Janice is an active young lady in and out of school. She has many friends because of her loyalty and sincerity.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH BEANE

Joe, the big boy of our class, has 220 pounds of fun ready to explode at any time.

Football 2, 3; Captain 3; Hockey 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2; Home Room Officer 3; President of Student Council 3.

CLAIRE BEARS

A willing worker and faithful friend is Claire. Her poise and tact indicate her character.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

NANCY BERTWELL

I think that we shall never see a "Mother" better than Nancee! She also plays a prominent part in school sports and all activities.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2.

JAY BLISS

Professor Bliss is known by the class for his good sense of humor. Wherever a crowd is gathered the professor is usually present telling his latest jokes.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

DONALD BOUCLIN

H_2O is water. Ask Don if you don't think so, for he's the chemist of our class.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

EDWARD BROWN

Cheerful Herman is a fitting name for Ed. You'll never find him in anything but a happy mood.

Football 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 1, 2; Class President 2.

JANET BUCK

Bucky is one of the most talented and school-spirited members of our class. You'll find her on every committee always doing her very best. She is extremely courteous, considerate, and friendly.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2.

DAVID BURTON

His innocent grin and his rosy cheeks have set many hearts fluttering. His efficient managing of the football team and his mastery of history makes him unforgettable.

Football Manager 2, 3; Baseball 1; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer of A. A. 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 3.

ALICE CANNEY

Amicable Alice is the best all around girl in the senior class! She finds trig problems as easy as making goals in field hockey or basketball.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

MARGARET CHAMBERS

We'll always remember Peg as our champion speller and talented actress. She'll be a perfect secretary.

Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Boston Herald Spelling Bee 2.

WALTER CHAMBERS

Walter is the boy who brings tricks to school that you just can't figure out. He even fools himself sometimes.

Football 2; Hockey 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOAN CILLEY

Joan hasn't been with us very long, but we've had time to discover her artistic interests and her skill in basketball.

A. A. 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Blue and White 2, 3.

JAMES COBB

Jim has a habit of answering chemistry questions and is usually right. Incidentally, he's the fellow with the grin.

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1; Baseball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

KATHRYN COLE

She may be quiet, but she's good-natured. She'll make a good secretary for some lucky boss!

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MITCHELL CORBETT

Another save by Brimsek! That's Mitch guarding the goal! Rotund and jolly, he's everybody's buddy.

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Marshal at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 1.

ROBERT CORKUM

This natural leader and good friend wields the scepter wherever he is. His personality and his intelligence will carry him far.

Football 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Prize Speaking 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class President 3; Student Council 3.

BETTY CORNWELL

Betty is quick moving and does well in everything that she sets out to do. She has a way all of her own that has earned her the respect of her classmates.

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White Club 1, 2, 3.

SOPHIA COSTA

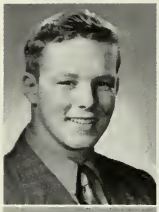
Sophia's quiet manner and efficiency will make her valuable in any business office.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 3.

LOIS CROSBY

Although Lois is a rather quiet member of our class, she is interested in school sports and has made many friends.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



SHIRLEY CROSBY

Graceful and gracious. Shirley is tops in studies and in style. She has amazed us with her acrobatic dancing. She is someone of whom we can well be proud!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Majorette 3; Home Room Officer 2; Senior Play 3; Traffic 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA CROSS

Barbara is the photographer and artist of 12B. She has a good sense of humor and plenty of school spirit.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE DAY

George can be seen in any study period reclining comfortably. He has many friends, knows much about science and chemistry, and is never backward about coming forward.

Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

CARMELO DiFURIO

What would 12C2 be like without the wisecracks from the back seat? That's our red-headed wit, Danny, commonly known as "Tank", letting off steam.

Football 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2 A. A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2.

MARJORIE DOLLOFF

Margie makes sweet music come out of a trumpet with ease. She also has been a high note during school days.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

BETTE DOUCETTE

Whenever laughter is heard, you know Bette is probably the cause of it. She seeks activitiy everywhere—in basketball, cheerleading, or dancing.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

PAULINE DOWNES

Pauline is very efficient and always has a question to keep the teachers talking. We enjoy hearing her sing.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

RAYMOND DUNBAR

A round, jovial face and a likable swagger describe Ray, who has always been engaged in school fun and sport. Everybody knows Ray!

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

CAROLYN ENGLISH

Did you hear that laugh? Yep, that is Lyn — our personality package, who has shown her skill in basketball, field hockey, and studies. We will always remember her as "Annie" in our play.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 3.

GERALD ESTEE

Gerry is forever helping others with homework. He can talk on almost any subject and is especially interested in history.

Blue and White 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

DOUGLAS EVANS

Doug doesn't sell medicine as he did in the senior play, but you're sold on him the minute you meet him. He may not be medicine, but he is a tonic.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

FREDERICK EWALT

"Hop-along-Ewalt" jumps at a chance to take a dare! Fred is known for his unusual appetite.

Baseball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

PAUL EWING

Paul knows when to talk and when to keep quiet. He's modest and reserved, but most likable.

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARIE FINNIGAN

"Sweet Marie" as the song goes, fits her to a T!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

LOIS FLEIGHER

Her reliability, scholastic achievements, and personal qualities make Lois a valuable member of the class.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN FOLEY

Jack is the boy with a smile and a good word for everyone. He has proved himself a good sport in the classroom as well as on the playing field.

Football 3; Hockey 3; Blue and White 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

JANE FRIERY

Jane has quietly found a place in our hearts with her friendly deeds and gentle manner.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BEULAH FOOTE

Beulah is the dainty and reserved girl in 12C2 who is clever in her studies as well as in art.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

IDA GALLELLA

Ida is the girl with the cute twinkle in her eye. She's the gal that wrote the song about!

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3.

LORRAINE FRENCH

Her sunny disposition has won her many friends. She has already chosen her future career, which we hope will bring her happiness.

Basketball 1, 2, 3.

ALICE GARABEDIAN

Alice has a good sense of humor. She enjoys roller skating and is a good sport in every way.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

DOROTHY FREY

Those who know Dottie have found her to be a real friend.

Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 3; Blue and White 3; A. A. 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

BARBARA GAY

Barb is both beautiful and bright! She is clever not only in studies but also in art. We give her our vote for "Miss America."

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2; Marshal at Graduation 2; Christmas Tea Tableau 2; Senior Play 3.

RUTH FRIEDRICH

Peppy and active in all school affairs, Ruthie is tops in scholarship too. Remember her in the field hockey games?

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 2; Class Vice President 2.

BARBARA GEDNEY

Barbara is rather serious, but she is everyone's friend. Her interests are her church, her school, and her fellow students.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN GERAGOSIAN

John is a good-natured fellow who is mechanically minded. Ask him anything about trucks.

Football 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JANET GOUDEY

Jan is one of the heartbreakers in our class. She is full of fun and adored by everyone.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2.

MURIEL GRAHAM

Remember "Mammy" in our junior play? Always ready with a kind word and a beguiling smile. Muriel is a well-liked girl.

Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ROBERT GREGG

Bob is a quiet, dependable young man. He is very hard working and will probably be successful in whatever he attempts.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

PRISCILLA HALL

Puss is the girl whose head is really full of brains. She does everything well, whether is is writing, drawing, or organizing. Her dry sense of humor sends us into gales of laughter. Someday she will be sending us autographed copies of her books.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ANN HANCOX

Ann is always grinning good-naturedly. She is active in sports and likes to be wherever there is any excitement.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Blue anl White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 3.

PAULA HANFORD

Who's the cause of all the pranks in 12C1? Who's the best known blondie of S. H. S.? Paula!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winter Carnival Pageant 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Christmas Pageant 1.

GLORIA HANSON

This pretty miss has a winning smile and a cheery "Hi" for everyone. Glo has been a cheerleader all during high school, and played an unforgettable part as Mary in the senior play.

Basketball 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3.

MARCIA HARRISON

This is Marcia, the girl with titian hair, cheery smile, and peppery speech.

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

BARBARA HAYDEN

Barb is one girl who stays out of mischief. She is another classmate who has her career already planned.

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD HERSAM

Everybody knows Dick as a smooth dancer and the class prankster. He never lacks friends.

Football 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3.

CAROL HERTACH

A flashing smile and a little chuckle, and you have Carol, one of the spark plugs of our class.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

HELEN HEWITT

Helen is very quiet and reserved, but she has a pleasant manner. Josephine is one person who can get her to look up from any book she is reading.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

RICHARD HILL

Dick Hill's car is famous; but the good looking young man inside it is popular as a snappy dresser and as a man of distinction. He eats, sleeps, and breaths automobiles.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ALBERTA HOLMAN

Honey, the gal with the chestnut hair, is one of the most popular girls in the class. She is active in all sports and class affairs.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Officer 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Carnival Ball Attendant 2; Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3.

ALAN HOUGHTON

Alan is a pleasant lad with an interest in anything mechanical. Everyone knows his smile, his wisecracks, and above all his friendly manner.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

BEVERLY HUEBNER

Dainty and diminutive Bev is the happy girl who always makes life gayer for others. She is a good student, an efficient business manager, and a real friend.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3.

DAVID HUNT

Fords, dates, oral reports about cars remind us of one person — Dave, the playboy of 12G.

Basketball 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOYCE HUNTER

Here's to the girl with a mind of her own! Remember the history debates? Her courage and affability are admired by all the class.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

WARREN JENKINS

Warren is a quiet student, who is always friendly and helpful.

Hockey 1; Basketball 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ELEANOR JOHANSON

Ellie gets along well with everyone. We know she will always be successful an anything she attempts.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

AUDREY JOHNSON

A violinist, an artist, and a student! Audrey's versatility will bring her success.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1. Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2. 3.

JOANNE JOHNSON

"Beauty is as beauty does", and Joanne does plenty whether it's cheerleading, playing basketball or getting on the honor roll. Joanne's intelligence and fascinating personality are recognized in all activities.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM JORDAN

"Hucky" is the typical boy next door. His amazing ability in sports shows his aggressiveness; and yet he blushes from ear to ear when kidded by his teachers and pals. He is certainly good natured and sincere.

Football 3; Hockey 3; Baseball 3; Blue and White 3; A. A. 3; Glee Club 3.

STELLA KARAKASHIAN

Vivacious and talented, Stella is a bundle of energy and ideas! She has found expression for her art in posters, dance decorations, stage settings, yearbook. She is one person who is always willing to help in all school activities.

Field Hockey 1; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 3; Prize Speaking 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

PATRICIA KENNEY

Pat as field hockey manager has done the same commendable job that she does in everything she undertakes. She is full of life and brimming over with laughter.

Field Hockey Manager 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Essay Prize 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3.

HELEN KITTREDGE

"Kitty" is an outstanding field hockey player. You can't miss the vivacious blond with the laughing, blue eyes once she starts playing the piano either.

Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

HILMAR KLAMANS

Who's behind the pranks and the teasing of our classmates? Hilmar, with his naive expression and laughing eyes.

Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Prize Speaking 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

HENRY KNIGHT

"Hinky", active in sports, has made friends in every division because he can laugh at himself.

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN LaBARBERA

John's a serious and sincere lad, whose favorite avocation is music.

Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Blue and White 2; Glee Club 1; Orchestra 3.

WILFRED LaBOMBARD

"Restless" is Wilfred's middle name. He is, nevertheless, a kind-hearted boy who is always ready to help anyone. Basketball is his favorite sport.

Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Stage Committee 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARY LANZETTA

Mary is an efficient and reliable member of 12-B. She has a willingness to work that is worthy of admiration.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOAN LARSON

Full of pep and vitality and always ready for a merry time, Joan has the kind of personality that makes the sun shine on a cloudy day.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH LEMBO

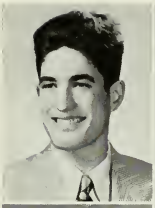
Joe is a scientist always finding out what makes things tick. He's an industrious, good-natured student with many friends.

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football Manager 1; Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3.

RUSSELL LOVERING

Russell is an interesting fellow with a studious mind, a quiet sense of humor, and dancing toes.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



JOHN LUCCI

John, familiarly called Lucci, has a warm smile and a ready joke for his many friends.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN MacNEIL

She may be small, but you know what they say about small packages! Marilyn has a genuine blush. She's quiet in class, but you know the rest!

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE MacNEIL

Margie is a dreamer, but an attractive one, as all her friends will attest.

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Social Committee.

ROBERT MASI

Hear that chug-chug and the hearty laugh? That's "Petey" with "Everybody's Taxi" and his own good humor overflowing.

Football 1, 2; Blue and White 3; A. A. 3; Glee Club 3.

BARBARA MATTHEWS

Hear those whispers? Hear that laugh? This young lady with the twinkle in her eye is responsible.

Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3.

LOIS MATTHEWS

"Lo" is a happy-go-lucky friend to all. She's headed for a business career.

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ARTHUR McASKILL

George Washington may have been the father of our country, but Art was the Father of our senior play. Art has a great sense of humor and plenty of school spirit.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Prize Speaking Contest 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

FRANCIS McDERMOTT

Frannie is a very sincere and thoughtful student, with a real purpose in life.

Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2.

MARY LOU McKENNA

Mary Lou is rather retiring, but is sincerely liked by those who know her best.

Basketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARTHA McRAE

Dependability and loyalty characterize Martha, who has made a reputation for herself, not ony as an honor student, but also as a talented pianist. She has already decided on nursing as a career.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3.

JOAN MEISNER

As sweet as a picture in an oval frame, as quiet and unassuming as a flower, Joan makes her presence felt by all her classmates.

Basketball 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPHINE MILANO

Quiet but persevering, Josephine sometimes makes her presence known by her giggles.

Basketball 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

WHITNEY MITCHELL

Casanova of 12-B, Whit keeps everything bright and lively. We'll never forget him as Clarence in the senior play.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA MONTGOMERY

Barb is the perfect secretary, friendly and charming. With these attributes, she's sure to go far.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN MOSSON

Everyone knows Jack as a stern traffic officer; but what a great friend he has been.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JOSEPH NAIMO

Who's the smoothest dancer in our class? Who's the clever cartoonist and sports enthusiast? Joe, of course!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ELIZABETH NICKERSON

Betty's the girl who's oh so neat! Her papers and study habits are the envy of everyone.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Prompter 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

JOSEPH ODLUM

Joe is a new boy in our class this year, but we recognize him as a good student and a friendly boy.

Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Blue and White 3; Glee Club 3.

FRANCIS O'GRADY

Frank is the boy who does miracles with a hockey stick. Remember his long green scarf? A likable personality, with a wide grin to go with it, makes Frank one of the best liked boys in the class.

Football 3; Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3; Blue and White 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; A. A. 2, 3; President 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3.

MARY ESTHER O'MELIA

Mary is one of our class beauties who can take a good deal of teasing and is never at a loss for words. She has personality plus.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3.

JANET PUFFER

Although Jan is a quiet girl, her sincere personality has made her well liked by all of her classmates.

Blue and White 3; A. A. 3; Glee Club 3.

VIRGINIA RANDO

Ginny's friendly disposition and alert mind should make her successful in the future.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ANMARIE ROESSLER

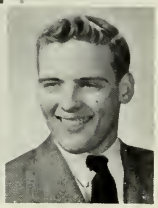
School-spirited is the word for "Tombstone." She is always present at athletic events as a peppy cheerleader.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE ROSS

"Margie we're always thinking of you." This song we rededicate to our Margie. Although she is rather shy, she has kept many people singing this song to her.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.



ARTHUR ROY

Skip has a natural flare for comedy and can usually make anybody laugh — even his teachers. His extensive vocabulary and lengthy oral topics have brightened many a period.

A. A. 2, 3; Blue and White 2, 3; Football 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3.

PATRICIA SARGENT

A quick remark and a flashing smile and you have Pat. She may not be a "sergeant," but she commands attention.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

MARILYN SCAMMON

Mal's the girl who's always bubbling over with laughter, but she also has a practical side. Her good sportsmanship has been proved on the athletic field as well as in the classroom.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3.

DOROTHY SCHACHT

Beautiful and brainy is Dot. She is active on every dance committee, and her clever ideas make every social event a success.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Chairman of Social Committee 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3.

REDMOND SHEFTS

"Better late than never" is his motto, and he's worth waiting for. A friendly grin, a dash of good nature, and you have "Red."

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3

RUTH SMART

Ruthie has a big smile, is good natured, and has red hair. Need we say more?

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

DAVID SMITH

Smitty, well-known as co-captain of football, follows all sports. He is a terrific dancer and has a sense of humor that can't be beaten.

Football 1, 2, 3; Captain 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

LEON SMITH

Leon is our camera fiend. Many of the pictures in the Yearbook were taken by him. Although a newcomer this year, Leon has been indispensable.

Blue and White 3; A. A. 3; Glee Club 3.

MARIE SPADAFORA

Well-dressed and popular, Marie has won our admiration. We wish her happiness in her future career.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

BEATRICE STEVENS

Bea is never at a loss for words. Her friends enjoy her good humor and loyalty.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ALFRED STICKNEY

Our reliable "Shorty" is a good friend to have around. He's always ready to lend a helping hand in school activities.

Baseball Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 3; Blue and White 1.

JANICE TOOTHACHER

Jan has made many a classroom a pleasant place. Her loyalty and friendliness will be long remembered.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD TRENHOLM

"Moose" is a good sport, a husky football player, a skilled musician, and the James Melton of S. H. S.

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE TURNER

George enjoys playing jokes on all his friends. Perhaps he finds them in all the books he reads.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ANGELO VIGLIONE

"Viggie" talks about everything from sports to automobiles. His friends like his wisecracks.

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

GEORGE VITALE

George is reserved in many ways but laughs the loudest at the class jokes. He is hard working and has proved himself reliable in many ways.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Co-chairman of Social Committee 2.

JANET WANDLESS

Janet is active and industrious, continually on the go, cheering for our teams or preparing for a dance. She's our socialite, but don't let that fool you. She has a studious side too. She's as quick with a book as she is with a basketball.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Yearbook Staff 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Home Room officer 1, 2, 3; Junior Senior Prom Committee 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 2.

JEWELL WARDWELL

The beauty of our class, of course, is the willowy, well-groomed Jewell, whose personality cannot be equalled.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

LESLIE WASHBURN

Friendly as a puppy! If there were an award for amiability, Leslie would have first prize.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

WILLIAM WERNDLI

Bill hopes to climb the Swiss Alps some day, but in the meantime he has climbed to one of the high spots in our class.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Manager of Band and Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD WETZLER

Dick is always ready to help anyone. He has a keen sense of humor too.

Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; Captain 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Usher at Graduation 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

JANET WHISTON

Janet is seen and not heard; yet she is one of the most dependable and faithful girls we know.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

ANDREW and WILLIAM CROWTHER

Which twin has the Toni? Both are pretty smooth characters, but Andy is the twin with a mind of his own and the ability to make any class a three-ring circus. Bill is mechanically inclined. We can't forget them!

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; (W) Baseball 1, 2, 3; (A) Football 1, 2, 3.

MARY WILLIAMS

Mary is an irrepressible girl who enjoys a good joke and is usually found telling one.

Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

HENRY WINTON

Red has a familiar grin, and even more familiar red hair. He has many pals and always keeps the class in good humor.

Football 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Blue and White 1, 2, 3; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Gold Bars

MAC DONALD MEDALS

For scholarship, character, and good influence in the school.

Priscilla Hale — Richard N. Wetzler

CLASS HISTORIAN — Margaret M. Chambers
GRADUATION ADDRESS — Carolyn English

PRELIMINARY HONOR GROUP
(B average or higher for four years)

Jay W. Bliss
Janet A. Buck
Alice M. Canney
Margaret M. Chambers
Sophia A. Costa
Shirley J. Crosby
Carolyn A. English
Pauline R. Downes
Beulah M. Foote
Ruth V. Friedrich
Priscilla Hale
Beverly D. Heubner
Audrey M. Johnson
Joanne C. Johnson
Russell F. Lovering
Francis E. McDermott
Martha McRae
Barbara L. Montgomery
Joseph L. Naimo
Leslie J. Washburn
Richard N. Wetzler

CLASS PROPHECY — James Aylward
CLASS WILL — Patricia Kenney

The following awards and prizes will be announced at graduation exercises:

History Medals
Mathematic and Science Medal
Grange Art Prize
Grange Music Prize
American Legion Medal
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award
Parent-Teacher Scholarships
Teachers' Club Scholarship
Blue and White Scholarship

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

B. Carol Anderson
James E. Aylward
David A. Burton
Alice M. Canney
Sophia A. Costa
Shirley J. Crosby
Beulah M. Foote
Audrey M. Johnson
Russell F. Lovering
Joseph L. Naimo
Francis P. O'Grady
Leslie J. Washburn

A Chest of Treasured Memories

A loud slam of the back door indicating that Pat was home was followed by the familiar call, "Mother, where are you?"

"I'm doing some cleaning up here in the attic, dear. I'll be right down."

"Please hurry, Mother. You don't want me to be late for my own graduation, do you?"

"All right, Pat, I'm coming."

"I didn't go downstairs immediately, however, but instead became absorbed in rummaging through an old chest where I found a conglomeration of reminders of my high school days.

"My, how time flies! It seems only yesterday that I was preparing for graduation exercises myself. Although it was twenty years ago, it is one night in my life I'll never forget. I suppose it's only natural to reminisce like this on my daughter Pat's graduation night.

"Let's see, I know that yearbook is somewhere in this chest. Of course, here it is — Class of 1949, Stoneham High School. Now it won't be difficult to recall my high school days. Why, just scanning this book brings back a few hazy memories of my freshman year!

"The first dance I can remember was the A. A.

Dance sponsored by the seniors. It was a lot of fun and a big success.

"The Winter Carnival was also an important function on our list of activities. The graceful dancing of our own Shirley Crosby at the Carnival Ball certainly added to the entertainment; and, it seems to me, the dance a group of us to the tune of 'Dark Town Strutters' Ball' received quite a round of applause.

"Late in the year, we elected class officers. The lucky winners were Leslie Washburn, president; Ruth Friedrich, vice president; Jewell Wardwell, secretary; Jo Johnson, treasurer, and Margie MacNeill, chairman of social committee. I remember how hard Miss Risi worked as class advisor to get things underway.

"At our first dance, the 'Freshman Frolic', everyone who went had a swell time, although I don't think there were too many of us who could claim to know much about dancing.

"Why, what's this? A copy of 'Junior High-Lights'. When our class started something, it really was original. I remember how enthusiastically Mrs. Hines helped us start that newspaper and how earnestly our editor-in-chief, Stella Karakashian, worked.

"Sketches of school life during our sophomore year are even more vivid in my mind. With Mitch Corbett to lead the class as president, assisted by Pat Kenney as vice president; Janet Buck, secretary; Honey Holman, treasurer; and Margie MacNeill as chairman of social committee we really got off to a grand start in high school. Mr. Richardson, our class adviser, was always ready and willing to help us.

"Included among Stoneham High's cheerleaders that year were Gloria Hanson, Ruthie Friedrich, and Jo Johnson, three school-spirited members of our own class. Our football games were made more enjoyable by having the new Stoneham High School band, under the direction of Mr. Jordan. I can see now those snappy blue and white uniforms which were presented to the band by the Square and Compass Club. Three members of our own class made the first team in field hockey: Helen Kittredge, Ruthie Friedrich, Honey Holman.

"Another outstanding feature of our school life was the beginning of a series of assemblies held in the Town Hall. The speakers and entertainment were always worth-while.

"Our Carnival Ball that year, as usual, drew large crowds from the surrounding towns. Representing our class as an attendant to the king and queen was Honey Holman. Then as a fitting climax to weeks of practice of peppy routines and original songs plus tricky plays and effective guarding, the 1947 girls' basketball season came to a close with the basketball tournament. Although we were beaten by the juniors, our spirit was hard to break; and the following year we came back with flying colors to defeat the sophomores and squeeze out a well-earned victory of 23-22 over the seniors. Our victory over the juniors the following year proved much easier.

"Going through this chest, I can remember how hard we all worked in our typing and penmanship classes to win awards. Perhaps we could never have done it without Miss Regish's careful instruction and efficient teaching. One triumph in our sophomore year came at the Prize Speaking Contest when Stella Karakashian won a prize for her rendition of "Da Besta Fran'.

"Our junior year started off with a bang by the selection of Carol Hertach, Joan Larson, Anmarie Roessler, Bette Doucette, and Janet Wandless for our cheering squad; and the following year Jo Johnson was selected captain of the same group. Two of the most outstanding football games were those with Winchester and Reading. Our lettermen in football that year were Joe Beane, Dave Smith, Mitch Corbett, and Hinky Knight.

"Then once more after nomination papers had been taken out and campaign speeches given, we learned that our junior class officers were Eddie Brown, Ruthie Friedrich, Janet Buck, and Honey Holman. The co-chairmen of the social committee were Janet Wandless and George Vitale. They certainly did a fine job putting on the dance, 'Carnival Capers.' Mr. Jordan, I remember, was our class adviser that year.

"What a successful season Mrs. Lawson's field hockey teams had that year with three ties, two victories, and one defeat! The most exciting game of the season was with Swampscott when we beat them 2-0. The deserving recipients of jackets at the end of an undefeated season in our senior year were Marie Finnegan, Paula Hanford, Helen Kittredge, Honey Holman, Ruthie Friedrich, Lyn English, Janice Batchelder, Bucky, Alice Canney, and Joan Larson, Mary O' Melia, Marilyn Scammon, Mary Lanzetta, and Marie Spadafora, and Pat Kenney, manager.

"Judging from this picture taken at the Carnival Ball, I can see that the attendants from our class were Lois Anderson, Barbara Gay, Jo Johnson, Ruthie Friedrich, and Honey Holman. Hockey was a bright spot of the year; and except for a poor start, our boys might have won the G. B. I. championship. Why, here's a clipping from the 'Boston Globe'! That year Frank O'Grady won his coveted berth on the G. B. I. All-Star Team, and Mitch Corbett played goalie on the second team. In basketball under the direction of Coach Elerin, the boys didn't do badly, either. In baseball, too, under the leadership of Coach Gordon, the team came through the season with an impressive record. Throughout the year, the Friday night Boosters Club Dances provided enjoyment after a busy week in school. The Boosters Club Annual Banquet in honor of the athletic teams was held in April. With Mr. John O'Doherty as master of ceremonies, it was a great success.

"Well, where did these pictures come from? Oh, I remember now. These were taken at the fashion show put on by 11B in the assembly hall. Yes, Barbara Cross and Elizabeth Nickerson were always on hand with their cameras. It was grand of Miss Pres-

ton to give up so much of her time to help us present it. Our prom that year was held at Mt. Hood in Melrose and was another affair never to be forgotten. Right after the prom came graduation with our class marshals, Barbara Gay and Mitch Corbett, and our ushers, Shirley Crosby and Frank O'Grady. On the last day of school in our junior year we had a beach party at Crane's Beach in Ipswich.

"Then in the fall of 1948, we were the seniors of Stoneham High School. This yearbook is a wonderful reminder of our senior days. Why, here's the picture of the staff who worked on it. I remember, Priscilla Hale was editor-in-chief. I'll never forget Leon Smith's popping in and out of classes taking candid shots.

"I wonder if there is anything else worth rooting out of this chest. What are these? Boston Herald Spelling Bee medals. Coming upon these brings back memories of Faneuil Hall in Boston and of the senior finalist, Janet Wandless. That was the year our orchestra played there, too.

"Gosh, but our senior year was certainly good for a lot of laughs from beginning to end! Jimmy Aylward really kept us in stitches at our English assemblies with his witty compositions, not to mention the time Joe Beane almost fell off the assembly hall stage when the lectern gave way under his weight. That was one assembly that really began with a bang.

"As seniors we elected some grand class officers. Robert Corkum did an excellent job as president with the assistance of Lyn English, Bucky, and Honey. What would our senior dances, 'The Harvest Hop' and 'The Forty-Nine Frolic' have been without Don Schacht as chairman of the social committee? Yes, Mr. Thibodeau really had an ambitious group of seniors.

"Shirley Crosby made a big hit that year as majorette for the band. We had many talented classmates in the band and orchestra: Bill Werndli, Dick Trenholm, Marjie Dolloff, Dick Hersam, Audrey Johnson, John LaBarbera, and Martha McRae.

"Another football season came and went with a hard-fighting team led by Co-Captains Joe Beane and Dave Smith. Besides our lettermen of the previous year, other seniors who played for the Blue and White were Jackie Foley, Dick Hersam, Andy Crowther, Charlie Bamberg, Skippy Roy, John Geragosian, Dick Wetzler, Dan DiFuria, Huck Jordan, and Dick Trenholm. If my memory serves me correctly, David Burton and Don Corkum deserve a great deal of praise for being good managers. I can remember the excitement that followed the discovery of the missing goalposts just before the Thanksgiving Day game, but thanks to Mr. Nadeau's guidance, no foolish revenge was taken.

"Who can ever forget the delightful time the girls and their mothers had at the Senior Tea given in their honor by Mrs. Nadeau. With Mrs. Baker's beautiful stage decorations serving as a background, Miss Greene, one of our own junior high teachers, sang several selections accompanied by talented Miss Drago and the harpist.

"Coming across this program reminds me of the 'Hamlet' theatre party 12B enjoyed. One look at these pictures is enough to refresh my mind about the senior play. The coaching of 'Life With Father' was under the skillful direction of Miss Preston. Art McAskill and Nancy Bertwell played their parts well as Mr. and Mrs. Day. The costumes that Whitney Mitchell, Dougie Evans, and Donald Bouclin had to wear were enough to make anyone laugh, but at least they were spared the embarassment of wearing awful red wigs when Mrs. Baker worked out a plan for tinting their hair. Gloria Hanson and I certainly caused a commotion in the Day family with our untimely visits. Other members of the cast were Jimmy Aylward, Walter Chambers, Fred Ewalt, Leslie Washburn, Lyn English, Priscilla Hale, Pat Sargent, and Audrey Johnson.

"At the Winter Carnival I remember Shirley Crosby and Frank O'Grady reigned over the royal court with Janet Buck, Lyn English, Gloria Hanson, Jo Johnson, Ruthie Friedrich, Honey Holman, Barbara Gay, Janet Wandless, and Jewell Wardwell as attendants. That year's hockey game with Malden Catholic at Recreation Park was really thrilling. Our hockey stars who were selected to play in the G. B. I All-Star game were Frank O'Grady and Jackie Foley. Three of the most outstanding players in boys' basketball were Henry Winton, Joe Naimo, and Willie LaBombard, captain of the team. Then with the coming of spring, thoughts were turned to baseball. Some of our players on the diamond were Charlie Bamberg, Dick Hersam, Hinky Knight, Angelo Viglione and Joe Naimo. I believe Bob Corkum and Danny DiFuria were elected co-captains, and I mustn't forget our efficient manager for two years, Al Stickney.

"The Spring Concert featured such soloists as Barbara Gedney, Pauline Downes, and Joyce Hunter, and S. H. S. Specials, Dot Schacht and Lyn English. Coming upon the class history reminds me of senior honors. Everyone was glad when it was announced that Priscilla Hale and Richard Wetzler were to receive McDonald Medals and that Lyn English was to deliver the graduation address. With the anticipation and then the realization of the Boosters Club Banquet, the prom, our class banquet, and finally Baccalaureate Services, we realized that the night we had dreamed of for twelve years had finally come. After graduation, many of us found jobs, others went on to college, and still others married and became homemakers. It's really brought back old times reminiscing like this."

As I closed the lid of the chest, I heard Pat calling again.

"Mother, hurry up; we have only a half hour."

"Good heavens, recalling my own high school days has made me completely forget about Pat's graduation tonight. Oh, well, I'll finish cleaning up here some other time."

Margaret Chambers

Mines of Gold

Room 12

Room 13

Room 15

Room 11

Room 18

Twenty-four Carat

	GIRL	BOY
Best All Around	Honey Holman	Joseph Beane
Best Dancer	Anmarie Spadafora	Joseph Naimo
Best Groomed	Marie Spadafora	John Foley
Best Looking	Barbara Gay	Dave Burton
Best Natured	Honey Holman	Mitch Corbett
Biggest Line	Joanne Johnson	Arthur Roy
Biggest Time Killer	Paula Hanford	George Day
Class Actress and Actor	Nancy Bertwell	Arthur McAskill
Class Flirt	Ruth Friedrich	Arthur Roy
Class Live Wire	Paula Hanford	Andy Crowther
Class Heartbreaker	Barbara Gay	John Foley
Class Sweetheart	Ruth Friedrich	Dave Burton
Most Personality	Honey Holman	Joseph Beane
Most Poised	Barbara Gay	John Foley
Most Popular	Honey Holman	Joseph Beane
Most Athletic	Alice Canney	Frank O'Grary
Most Talented	Shirley Crosby	Richard Trenholm
Most Likely to Succeed	Priscilla Hale	Richard Wetzler

Favorite Actor	Robert Mitchum
Favorite Actress	Jane Wyman
Favorite Comic Strip	Li'l Abner
Favorite Singer	Vaughn Monroe
Favorite Song	Forever and Ever
Favorite Sport	Basketball
Favorite Subject	Gym
Funniest Event	The collapse of the speaker's stand at Yearbook assembly
Most Remembered Event	Carnival Ball.

Gold Nuggets

Who can forget the greatest thrill of our high school year — the senior prom! The sale of tickets weeks beforehand; the unexpected invitations; special trips to Boston to buy gowns and rent tuxedoes; the pin-curled girls on the day of the prom, the last minute lectures from the class advisers; the feeling of excitement that threatened to consume us as we started getting dressed hours before we needed to; the hasty supper which seemed to to stick in our throats; the moment which hailed the beginning of the great evening, and finally the prom itself; the exclusiveness of Bear Hill; the surprise of seeing our classmates "all dolled up"; the assortment of corsages; the receiving line; the dancing; the feeling of delight and satisfaction; the fun after the dance; and the late arrival home — these are memories we shall long remember!

Carolyn English

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Do you remember the wonderful feeling that went with the winning of the girls' basketball tournament in our junior year? Ever since the junior high years we had looked forward to the tournament as one of the popular events of the school year. The winning of the tournament in our junior year was a happy event for two reasons: first, it made up for our defeat in our sophomore year; and secondly, it was a record unequaled by many junior classes.

Janet Buck

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Whenever I think of my senior year, the night of our play immediately comes to mind. It isn't so much the memory of actually putting on the play for the public as it is the feeling about being back stage that I remember. Oh, yes, it was gratifying to know that the audience liked us and a relief to know that our hours of practice were over; but it was the sense of kinship with the rest of the cast which I shall cherish longest. We had worked together, worried together, and almost wept together when things were rough, and when I finally saw that all our efforts were successful, I felt a great bursting pride that I had been one in a cast of such surprisingly clever actors and unsurpassingly wonderful friends. There was McAskill of the mighty voice who bellowed Father Day's tirades like a veteran actor. There was Nancy Bertwell who played the role of Mother as nobody else could have done. Shall we ever forget Whitney and Gloria on Barbo's divan, or Jimmy Aylwood's portraying a most reverend reverend, or any of the others that helped to make "Life With Father" the success that it was!

Priscilla Hale

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One memory I shall always cherish is that of the good times we had in orchestra. Mr. Tapley has done so much towards the betterment of each and every one of us, that I feel I owe him a personal debt. No matter how tedious a rehearsal might seem sometimes, he always managed to joke or enliven it somehow for us. Orchestra was not all work either; for he often treated us to ice cream, and once he took us to Boston to make some recordings. Yes, I think Mr. Tapley deserves much credit for all the time and inspiration he has given our high school orchestra.

Audrey Johnson

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As I look back over the school years, it is always the winter carnival which stands out most in my mind. Each afternoon for three or four days in the middle of winter, the boys and girls get together and skated, coasted, and skiied in friendly competition. The night hockey game also played an important part in this winter festival, weather permitting. Then came the carnival ball, the climax to all this winter fun. The crowning of the king and queen before the royal court, the specialty numbers presented in their honor, and the joyous voices of the glee club made this a long-to-be-remembered occasion. The winter carnival seemed to bring about a closer understanding among teachers and pupils and certainly increased school spirit and unity.

Jewell Wardwell

The smell of paste and paint; the medley of sounds of scissors cutting paper, of hammer on nails, of laughter echoing through the empty hall! Then came the oh's and ah's and the exhilarating joy I felt when the curtain opened on our winter carnival stage setting! There I saw the magical winter scenery produced by the coordination of hands, minds, and imagination of the teachers and the pupills. I was proud to have had any part in it.

Stella Karakashian

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My enjoyment this year, like everyone else's on the football team, was due to the fact that I was selected by the coach to represent my school. When the team won a game or was praised for anything, I felt that I, too, was being complimented. If the team was being criticized, I felt that I was being criticized. Real satisfaction in football comes from winning; but whenever I went out and played my hardest, win or lose, I got enjoyment out of the game. After playing on the football team this year, I have had the chance to become really acquainted with my teammates and coaches. Later on in life I shall probably look back to this year and remember best the fellows who played on the football team with me. By practising and working together the fellows on the team formed friendships among themselves and their coaches that will never be forgotten.

John Foley

The Future

The future is a flaming torch
Whose light will never die
If fed with strength and purpose true
And love and ideals high.
The future is a flaming torch
To light the way of life.
Though present hour be dark and glower
With uncertainty and strife,
This torch afar like gleaming star
Will brighten up the way,
And be a promise fair and clear
Of tomorrow's bright new day.
So we, who hold this precious light
As yet undimmed by years,
Whose flame is bright with youth and might,
Not dulled by doubts of fears,
Must tend it well; for it is ours
To do with what we will,
To hold it high against the sky
And higher, higher still,
And make our own Excelsior
Of time that lies ahead,
By promising that each new day
Will better one that's dead.
Oh, God, we pray you give us grace
To see and do the right,
And strength to keep through all of life
Our torch of future bright.

Priscilla Hale

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Classmates

We trod the youthful paths together;
We braved all kinds of stormy weather.
We sang a lilting, youthful song;
To us alone these joys belong.
We walked along in the warm spring sun;
We shared together things we'd done.
These many joys are ours to keep,
To lift our hearts when scars sear deep.
And now at last our ways must part,
But let us not be sad of heart;
For future years will multiply
Our love of life and ideals high.

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"Haw! I shore did bust a fritter thet day when Hopolong Ewalt ate a juicy grasshopper for two bits. After thet he didn't walk no more. He loped along at a forty degree angle. Chirp! Chirp! Yas, you'll be remembrin' many more happy hours when you sneak a peek back at the good ole days when you an' I were young."

This great year, 1949, brings to Stoneham High School something new, something different, and something colorful. Green blackboards! We mean green green-boards! Anyhow, they're green — a heavenly, ocean-like sea green. Room 15 now looks like Plum Island on a lonely night. In 1959, probably there will be two-tone black-boards for students with split personalities.

Every year at Stoneham High brings us another Herald Spelling Bee a little harder than the last one. Just when you think you've spelled something hard like "chamois" they bring on little old "onomatopoeia."

Two classic remarks resulted from this year's spell-down. Bud Winton, famous for not enjoying spelling bees, decided the best way to get out of the contest was to spell the first word wrong.

The teacher said, "Henry, spell 'mariner'."

He rose and said, "Mar", and stopped. Then he mumbled, "I've got to spell this wrong now. I-n-" long pause - "e-r."

"Right", said the teacher, and Bud collapsed. We won't tell you how he spelled the next word though.

In Mr. Jordan's room several pupils had been eliminated and were just listening to the others. That Jordan man looked at one of the girls and said, "Next." Andy Crowther, at the rear of the room exclaimed, "N-e-x-t!"

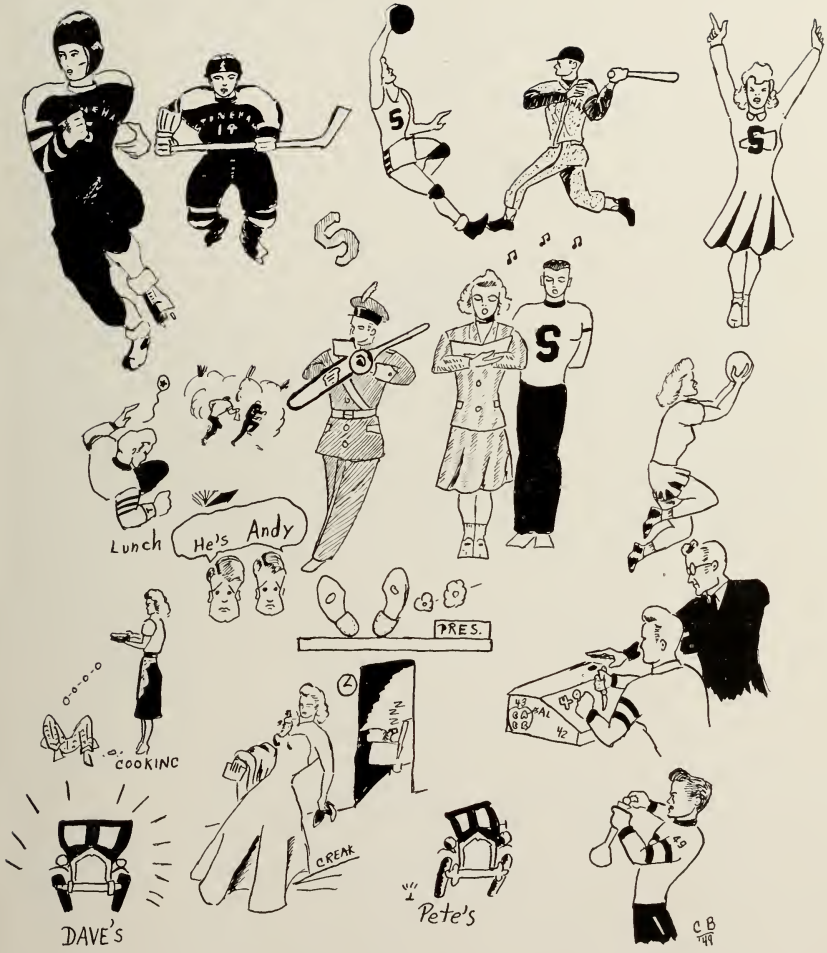
Well, it looks as if this is the time when we'll have to get off the fence and make a start at something. Our families won't stand for squelching any longer, that's sure: so I guess it's the long road to something or other for us. Some of us will be going to college; some, to work. I suppose some of us will rise to great fame!

I've been thinking about what I'm going to do. I'm going to start my own radio station, write my own commercials, and have great violinists like LaBarbera on my show. I'll call my radio station WAYL, have the transmitter in my attic, and broadcast from my Beautyrest mattress. I'll have special interviews with me, transcribe my show for broadcast at a more convenient time, and give myself all my quiz prizes, even when I don't answer the questions. I'll play the lead in my own soap opera, "I Face Life", I'll be Mother Aylward on the "Cooking Hour" and tell my life story on "Me The People." I'll even stop my own music and guess my "Mystery Melody". Oh, I mentioned LaBarbera, didn't I? Well, I'll schedule his program to be cancelled in order to present a paid political broadcast in behalf of me. Seriously, I'll probably end up as assistant assistant to the man in charge of picking up paper or something. Anyway I've set a goal in life. What's yours?

James Aylward

Music is the cream in life
Dancing is the spice.
Working is the salt in life
Love ends up with rice.

Muriel Graham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Joan Therese Howard, Class of 1950
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1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword,
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive
To win all nations unto thee;
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife,
And preach thee, too, as love knows how
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